BINGHAM SIZES UP HIS MEN.

BIDS THEM BY MORE GODS THAN ONE TO BE ON THE LEVEL.

He Won't Start Out Suspecting Them, and He Abolishes the Shootly Roundsmen and the Vice Squad for a Beginning McAvoy and Farrell Are Out.

Gen. Theodore A. Bingham, the new Police Commissioner, and his secretary, Daniel G. Slattery, walked into Headquarters yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock to the minute. They went direct to the Commissioner's office.

Sergt. Ward introduced Gen. Bingham to Commissioner McAdoo, and they held short conversation in a low voice. Mr. McAdoo then took the Commissioner's gold badge from its case, and turning to the General, said:

"General Bingham, it is a great pleasure for me to surrender this emblem of authority to a man of your reputation, character and ability. The force you are to command is an admirable one. Under you will be nearly 9,000 men, and no one but a man of the highest ability can succeed here. The position you take is a hard one to fill, and I

wish you all success." Mr. McAdoo then introduced the new Commissioner to the reporters present. "I am not much of a speechmaker," said

Gen Bingham, with a smile. "I can only say that I am charmed with your reception. It pleases me particularly, as I am a stranger in this city. But I hope I shall not long remain one. I shall endeavor to do my duty to the best of my ability. I want to say, Mr. McAdoo, that I am glad to have met you and that I thank you for your offers of help. I shall not hesitate to ask "I wish to say to the citizens of New York,

and to you, that I will do my best. As for the force, I have only to say that I have been in the army and I love a man, above all a manly man, and I think New York's 9,000 policemen are, in the majority, manly men." Mr. McAdoo had made his farewells in the morning, and he left the building at once. His secretary, William Howell, who resigned on Saturday, was the only absentee of the old regime. A conspicuous figure about the building was the "furniture man" whose name was used with that of Howell during the recent trial of Detective Ser-

Commissioner Bingham's first act was to send for Mr. McAdoo's second secretary. William Stetler. Mr. Stetler was asked if he had resigned, and upon his saying that he had not he was requested to do so at once. Mr. Stetler produced a written resignation which he had previously offered to Mr.

The Commissioner then held a short talk with Deputy Commissioners McAvoy and Farreli, and announced, through his secretary, that Mr. McAvov's resignation had been accepted and that Mr. Farrell would also resign at once. He also announced that the new deputies would not be named for a

At 1:30 o'clock the Commissioner went to the trial room, where all the inspectors and captains were waiting to meet him. Chief Inspector Cortright met him at the door and "Commissioner, I introduce to you the in-

spectors and captains of the police force of New York." Commissioner Bingham stepped forward, pushed a chair aside, and then took a long

look at the men assembled. "I am glad to meet you," said he. "You look like a manly lot of officers. I love a man; try to be a man myself. Now, I'm not going to make a speech, but I want to say a word. I'm very glad to meet you and look you all in the face. I wish you a happy have four happy years here together.

"I've been sent for to come here and to do a certain piece of work, and, by God, I'm going to do it if I can and if I've the strength. I want to talk to you heart to heart. We are strangers now and I come here with nothing against you, no suspicions, and we start on the level. But, by the nine gods of war, you've got to deal with me on the level, as I shall deal

"You know what that means. I don't care a tinker's dam for pull; I shall treat you on the square. Any promotions will depend on yourselves. If you do your work you'll get along with me, but you've got to be on the square with me. Any man who sends a man, woman or child to me for him knocks himself. That settles that

Gen Bingham brought his cane down to emphasize his remarks. "That's a straight tip. You have fine

manly men among you. You look manly and I'll treat you as you appear; count "We won't start out suspecting you;

there will be no spying on you. If you are manly men, damn it, sportsmenlike men, "It does me good to look at you. By

gad, men, if you only show up as you look this town will get what it wants and what it pays for. See to it that you do your work and don't go back on the hand I've stretched out to you.

"Now. I'm too busy to skake hands all around, but I'll see you all individually many times. I wish you a happy New

The men responded with a chorus of good wishes and the Commissioner returned to his office, where he settled right down to

Late in the afternoon he sent for the reporters and announced that he had abolished the "vice squad" and the "shoo-

fly roundsmen." The vice squad will be assigned to precinct duty in the Mulberry street precinct Sergt Costigan remaining at Headquarters temporarily. The shoofly roundsmen were ordered to report to Chief Inspector

Cortright, who will reassign them to other Mr. McAdoo had arrived at Headquarters

about 10:30 o'clock. Shortly after noon he sent for the reporters and in a short adieu

"I want to thank you all for your kindhess to me and say to you that you who are members of the Lid Club, who are regularly attached here, have never betrayed me or my confidence, which you have had in full, as you know. I want to eay, not by way of criticism of any newspaper, that a fairer criticism is made of this department by the regular men than by those who are here only occasionally. I was always open to your advice, as you are in a position to know things which are

way, Inspector O'Brien's reof his trip abroad is very interesting is full of interest to me and will be the new head. I want to say also returned to me half the amount o my future, I am going to rest a

bit and get acquainted with myself. I am going to practise my profession here in but my plans are not yet coma happy new year

Commissioner then had the captains one at a time, and wished them a happy new year and success for the future.

GEN. BINGHAM'S FAMILY.

The New Police Commissioner Has a Charming Wife and a Grown Son.

With the inauguration of Gen. Bingham as Police Commissioner one of the most remarkable social leaders in the United States comes to New York. Mrs. Bingham | Committee on Rules, and Not the Presiis a strikingly handsome woman and an accomplished linguist. She was always in the receiving line at the formal receptions at the White House. Mrs. Bingham is going to make New York

her home from the very opening of her husband's work, but does not plan to have a residence for some months to come. As Lucille Rutherfurd she was one of the

belles of St. Louis. While visiting the army post at Willets Point she met Lieut. Bingham and a few years later they were married. The first few years of their marriage were spent at Chattanooga and in Arizona. Then the General was ordered | majority yesterday, on the first contest, to St. Louis. A year later they went to of 47 to 26, and this proportion was main-Berlin, and from there to Rome. Tammany, When at Berlin Mrs. Bingham furnished

her residence from the dealers there with an idea of ultimately bringing her purchases back to this country. She stored all of those things when they were transferred to Rome. There again Mrs. Bingham opened another home and fitted it up with Roman treasures. When they returned to the United States the two sets of house-hold goods and art collections were shipped

"The Colonel is more in his element now, perhaps, than ever before—that is, for a long time," began Mrs. Bingham to a Sun reporter. "He loves to accomplish something. He wants to help to make this one of the best administrations New York has ever seen. I am so glad that he hasn't any axe to grind, that he hasn't any debt to pay, that he has only a clean road to a good end and a heart full of sand to do it

"The Colonel was always loved by his "The Colonel was always loved by his men. I don't think he ever had any enlisted man under him who wouldn't give his best endeavor to anything the Colonel wanted done. He made them realize that he needed their help, he put a personal obligation upon each one and I don't think he ever failed to appreciate a piece of work, however small, that was well done. I think he'll just be the Colonel of the police force.

"One of the greatest comforts that came to me during the Colonel's terrible illness at Buffalo were the hundreds and hundreds of letters and telegrams that came from privates who had worked under him. One letter that touched my heart so deeply and seemed to me more than anything else and seemed to me more than anything else that was said came from an enlisted man who wrote from an out of the way fort when he heard the Colonel wasn't going to live. He just said: 'I do wish, sir, I could give up my life for yours.' Mrs. Bingham has a son, Rutherfurd, 21 ears old. He is at the school of technology a Boston, and preparing himself to become

a mining engineer. PRINTERS' STRIKE TO-DAY.

Typothetæ Have Housed the New Men in an Old School Building.

The strike breakers employed by the Typothetæ to take the places of the compositors who will go out to-day for the eight hour workday and the closed shop began to arrive early in the day at 67 West Tenth street, where they will be boarded and lodged during the strike.

The building was once a public school and has been leased by the Typothetæ. It has been remodelled for dormitories, and ervants have been hired to do the cooking and attend to the wants of the strike break-In all, the building will house about 700, and nearly that number were on hand vesterday.

The stereotypers, pressmen and others no move up to last night looking to a sympathetic strike. The employers believe that the pressmen, whose agreement does not expire for nearly a year, will stand

H. V. Boyer, secretary of the Typothetæ, new year, fellows, and I hope that we will | said yesterday that his side was ready for the sirike. Beyond saying that he was quite satisfied that the strike would not stop the printing and that he was confident of success, he would make no prediction. Out of the 4,000 printers involved in the demands, which do not affect the newspaper offices, the union says that 1,000 being members of the Typothetæ. The latter say that this estimate is based on the supposition that most of the independent employers will grant the demands which the Typothetæ do not concede. Robert M. Campbell, delegate of Typo-graphical Union No. 6, said:

The compositors are very well satisfied hithe outlook. The union will win in a short time."

The fight is a national one, though in some of the cities it has been started ahead of time. The officers of the Typothetæ say that the wages naid \$21 a week) are \$3 a week higher than in Philadelphia, and that to enable them to grant the demands they would have to get higher prices from their eutromers. a short time

their customers.

There is to be no lockout. The shops are to be opened to-day under the old conditions, but on the open shop plan. The Periodical Publishing Company will stand by the Typothetæ, and 75 per cent. of the members of the latter are pledged to resist

GENERAL STRIKE OF HOUSESMITHS TO-DAY. The Housesmiths and Bridgemen's Union will begin the new year to-day with a general strike against both the Iron League and all independent employers for an advance in wages from \$4.50 to \$5 a day. The disinvolved in the strike takes in an area fifty miles from the City Hall. About 4,000 are expected to strike.

PUTTING OUT DEMOCRATS. Bayonne Has a Republican Mayor for the

First Time in Ten Years. The municipal affairs of Bayonne, N. J., passed yesterday into the hands of the Republicans for the first time in ten years. Pierre P. Garven took office as Mayor, and the Common Council organized with Republican majority of one. Mr. Garven the city has ever had. He is superintendent of the Bergen Baptist Sunday school.

There was a general ousting of Demo-ratic officials. The Council cut a number cratic officials. of salaries. The principal appointments made were: Joseph Brady, city treasurer; J. W. Empie, collector, \$1,800; Elmer W. Demarcst, city attorney, \$2,000.

The Weather.

The new year opened with fair weather except n the Northwest and the Gulf and south Atlantic States. The winds along the middle Atlantic and New England coasts were from brisk to high, blow

ing generally off shore.

The temperature was higher throughout the Northwest, and in fact in nearly all districts except the Southern States, where it was colder.
In the middle Atlantic and New England States was warmer, with temperatures generally abov

ne freezing point. In this city the day was generally fair; slightly higher temperatures; brisk westerly winds; aver age humidity, 63 per cent.; baromèter, corrected to read to sea level, at 8 A. M., 30.16; 3 P. M., 30.18.

The temperature yesterday, as recorded by the official thermometer, is shown in the annexed

Table: 1906, 1905, 1905, 1906, 1905, 1906, 1907, Lowest temperature, 31° at 3:25 A. M. WASHINGTON PORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW For eastern New York, New England, eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, fair to-For Maryland and Virginia, fair to-day; fair

For the District of Columbia, fair to day; partly cloudy to morrow; light variable winds. For western New York, fair to day, except snow in extreme northeast portion westerly winds, becoming variable.

MEAN TO REDISTRICT THE CITY THE WAY THAT SUITS THEM.

dent, to Select the Committees-Matinces Promise to Be Lively-Little Tim Sullivan to Raid the Adversary.

It was nade clear at the first meeting yesterday of the new Board of Aldermen that there will be entertainment at the future meetings of the board. There was little life in the old board because the Tammany majority was so large that it was t seless for the Republicans to put up any fight. Things will be different now The straight Republicans, with the aid of the Municipa wnership Republican, had a however, n cans to fight the majority at all turns, and is already laying lines to capture the Hearst men. Little Tim frankly stated yesterday that in a week or two he would get enough of these men on his side to make matters interesting for the Republicans.

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The new president will have little authority in the board. Even the function of naming the committees is to be taken away from him. At the next meeting of the board the Republicans intend to put through a resolution providing that the committee on rules shall select the committee and that the decisions of the committee on rules shall be altered by nothing less than a three-fourths vote, a majority that Tannnany could never get even should that Tanniany could never get even should all the plain Municipal Ownership members flop over. By means of this scheme the Re-publicans will have entire control over the capportionment of the Assembly districts o be made this year When the board met yesterday on y one

When the board met yesterday on y one or two members were absent. On the desks of nearly all the members were huge floral devices, most of them horseshoes. Mr. McGowan had so many that he was almost hidden behind them. In the throng which packed the gallery and floor of the chamber were many women. Mrs. McGowan had a seat near the platform. As a oresiding officer Mr. McGowan showed that he was well up in parliamentary law, and the strictness he disp'ayed in keeping order and rapidity in passing upon questions made it plain that he would have no difficulty in dominating the board if the majority belonged inating the board if the majority belonged

formally introduced Mr. McGowan and then handed over the gavel. In accepting it Mr. McGowan dwelt upon the possibil-ities of the board for good, and asked for ities of the board for good, and asked for the support of all the members, irrespective of party affiliations. "The affairs of the city confided to our care," he continued, "should have, and I trust will have, our careful and conservative consideration. By conservatism I do not mean delay in despatching the public business, but the conscientious, intelligent investigation so necessary to advance and protect the city's interests and it a avoid mistakes." interests and to avoid mistakes.

terests and to avoid mistakes.
The organization of the new board began ith the naming by the Republicans of the new board began ith the naming by the Republicans of the condman for vice-president. Little Elias J. Goodman for vice-president. Little Tim Sullivan was the nominee of the Tam-many side. Goodman won by 46 to 27. Alderman Davies, the Republican member rom the Twenty-fourth district, was elected from the Twenty-fourth district, was elected chairman of the finance committee, a place which earries with it a seat in the Sinking Fund Commission. James C. Meyers of the Thirty-fourth district will be the Republican leader. Cornelius P. Shea, a Republican, was elected sergeant-at-arms, in place of Harry Oxford, who held the job when Tammany ruled the board. The Tammany assistant sergeants were also ousted and Republicans put in their places. ousted and Hepublicans put in their places.

President McGowan appointed William
R. O'Connor his private secretary. Mr. Connor had the same job under President

in the Allied Printing Trades had made NEW POVERTY HOLLOW MAYOR Newfield Claims the Title-Holds the Crown and Throne.

Pat Kehoe, the Mayor of Poverty Hollow, expected to take office again yesterday, but his election will be contested by Jake Newfield, the "well! well!" orator of the

When Pat Connolly was Mayor of Poverty Hollow he had an arm chair and a crown, consisting of an old time silk hat with a clay pipe in the brim. The hat bore a bright

When Connolly's hotel at Sheriff and men will have to strike, most of them Delancey streets was torn down to make room for the new Williamsburg Bridge the closing here the same year. He has an chair and the crown disappeared. They excellent practice and has been actively chair and the crown disappeared. They had been in Connolly's possession for more than forty years.

Connolly moved uptown in disgust and turned over the office to Kelioe.
"Pat, Pat," he said to him, "there was a time when there was no furriners down in the Hollow. It's full of them now, and for the sake of the ould crowd hold your

Kehoe's rved without the crown or chair. Kehoe's rved without the crown or chair, however, and made his headquarters in Alderman Pool's hotel in Grand street. The old Connolly cabinet was there yesterday to congratulate him. Connolly, Charlie Wagner, August J. Gloistein, Gus Anger, the retired baker; Bismarck Ruskow and Louis Geils of the Hanfield House were in the crowd. In the middle of the festivities Joe Levy, the Duke of Essex street, rushed in all out of breath.

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"Pat." he shouted, "there is a new Mayor of the Hollow. He's got the chair and the crown that was stole from you. He is holding a celebration now and making speeches from the chair in Assemblyman Rosenstein's hotel."

Rosenstein's hotel."

Kehoe and his friends rushed to the hotel. They found Newfield in the old chair wearing the crown and loudly announcing himself as the new Mayor of Poverty Hollow. Connelly gave a shout when he saw the chair. He and Kehoe made a grab for it, but Newfield beat them off with a big cane. There was a free fight, but Newfield won out.

"I am the Mayor of Poverty Hollow," he shouted. "I have got the chair and

he shouted. "I have got the chair and the crown. I hold the office, and let them beat me. I got the crown and the chair." Several policemen were called in and they sustained Newfield, who proved that he bought the chair and crown in a second nd shop. Newfield may be summoned to the Essex Market police court to-day to explain how he got the chair and crown.

NEW YEAR ROUGH HOUSE FATAL. Saloon Keeper Shoots One Man Dead and

Fatally Injures Another. St. Louis, Jan. 1 .- Having shot and almost instantly killed William Borden and dangerously wounded Fred Hopwood in quelling a New Year's eve roughouse in his place, William Tannehill, proprietor of a saloon near the Dutch Hollow coal mine, telephoned Sheriff Thompson of what he had done and awaited the arrival of the

officers to arrest him.

When deputy sheriffs reached Tannehill's saloon they found Tannehill waiting for them, surrounded by his wife and five children Tannehill said that William Borden, accompanied by Fred Hopwood, had entered his place shorily before midnight. Both were intoxicated and quarrel-some. Borden followed Tannehill behind the bar, and the latter fired at him. Borden ran outside, falling dead at the threshold. Hopwood picked up a beer glass and advanced upon Tannehill, who fired twice at him, inflicting a fatal wound.

Washington, Jan. 1.—The French Ambility of the hattle of New Orleans is asking for a change of date because of the holiday of the battle of New Orleans.

bassador and Mme. Jusserand were dinner hosts this evening. Those present were the Belgian Minister and Baroness Moncheur, Miss Clayton, the Viscount D'Alte, the Portuguese Minister; Gen. Morteza the Foruguese Minister; Gen. Morteza Khan, the Persian Minister; Chekib Bey, the Turkish Minister; Christian Hauge, the new Minister from Norway, and Mme. Hauge; Miss Berry, Miss Boardman, Miss Meyer; Viscount De Siebert, Capt. De Four-nier and Viscount De Ste, Phalle.

REPUBLICAN ALDERMEN RULE | DINNER FOR LITTLE CRIPPLES. Randoush Guggenheimer the Most for Industrial School Pupils.

Seventy-five pupils of the William H. Davis Free Industrial School for Crippled Children and fifty guests sat down to a turkey dinner at the school building, 471 West Fifty-seventh street, yesterday afternoon. The dinner, given by Randolph Guggenheimer, was prepared at the Democratic Club, the club chef and waiters being loaned for the occasion. The sight of the unusual splendor almost overwhelmed the

unusual splendor almost overwhelmed the little cripples.

"Hurrah for Mr. Guggenheimer!" cried the children. At the end of the meal they repeated the cry on "a turkey stomach."

The honor of cutting the cake, which had occasioned so much dispute, was finally determined by ballot. The task fell to Catherine Tracey and Philip Richards, a boy who has never walked.

At the close of the dinner Mr. Guggenheimer spoke of the helpfulness of the school and wished it all prosperity. The little children sang a Christmas carol, a New Year's welcome and, as they left, "Goodby, Ladies."

Mrs. Samuel S. Blood, Mrs. Arthur E. Fish, Mrs. Edward D. Jones, Mrs. George

by, Ladies."

Mrs. Samuel S. Blood, Mrs. Arthur E. Fish, Mrs. Edward D. Jones, Mrs. George Cummings and Mrs. Hugh Reid Lawford received. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lewisohn, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Northrop, Mrs. James Hill and James Merrihew.

DEATH DUE TO WOOD ALCOHOL. Mrs. Cariton Drank It Mixed With Sugar

and Water-Druggist Locked Up. Mrs. Alice Carlton was taken from her home, at 439 East Nineteenth street, to Pellevue Hospital last night in an ambulance. She died at the hospital fifteen minutes after being admitted. The woman's death was caused by drinking a mixture of water, sugar and wood alcohol.

Henry Buggle, a druggist at 321 First avenue, who sold the stuff to the fourteenyear-old daughter of the dead woman, was arrested and locked up in the East Twenty-second street station on a charge

of homicide.

According to the husband and daughter of the dead woman, the druggist had said that the alcohol was good despite the fact that it had been sent back to him, the husband having suspected that it was wood alcohol. Mrs. Carlton, her husband says, we the husband that it has a mixture of was in the habit of taking a mixture of water, sugar and alcohol for stomach trouble. The woman took four doses yesterday and by nightfall she was in great agony and became delirious.

Druggist Buggle says he sold the stuff

as wood alcohol and pointed out a label on the bottle on which was written "For external use only." The writing was small and apparently hadn't been noticed by

FATAL ESCAPE FROM FIRE. Lemken. Who Jumped With Child in His her body. Arms, Dead-Child All Right.

Frederick Lemken, 45 years old, who jumped from a fourth story window of his trying to hide from her sister. She clutched home at 98 Essex street, Jersey City, with his three-year-old daughter in his arms. while the whistles were blowing yesterday morning, died soon after his removal to the city hospital.

Lemken was frightened by smoke coming from the apartments of John Coyle on the third floor. He heard the cry of fire and tumbled out of bed. He seized the child and sprang out of a front window, landing on the sidewalk. His skull was fractured

The child fell on top of him. She was taken to the hospital in an ambulance with her father. She suffered from shock, but was otherwise uninjured. She was taken home yesterday afternoon. The fire didn't reach the Lemken apartments.

BLIND MAN IS CITY SOLICITOR. He Has Had a Notable Career, Though Nearly Sightless Since 7 Years Old. NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 1 .- William

B. Perry, a blind man, was chosen City Solicitor of New Bedford by the new City Council this afternoon.

When 7 years old a fourth of July accident almost destroyed his eyesight. He attended the Perkins Institute in Boston.

taught in Senator Keene's family in Connecticut. His expenses were paid through the Harvard Law School by Senator Keene, and he was graduated with honors. He was admitted to the bar in 1897 and began prac-

CURLING IRON COWS BURGLARS. They Thought It Was a Gun. Being Im-

interested in local politics since then.

mature in Judgment. Mrs. Edward Dordan, who lives over Edward Rafter's grocery store at 581 Second avenue, spied three boys carrying goods out of a back door of the store shortly after 6 o'clock last night. Mrs. Dordan was curl-ing her hair at the time, and, pointing the curling iron at the thieves, she called out:

'If you make a move I'll shoot."
The boys put up their hands in a jiffy Then Dordan ran down to the street and got a policeman. The prisoners are: Fred McCabe, 10 years old; Michael Dolan, 11, and Herbert Conlon, 12. The Gerry society

Carnegie Pays Half on Church Organ.

NEW BRITAIN Conn. Jan. 1 .- The Rev. S. G. Ohman, pastor of the new Swedish Lutheran Church of this city, announced to his congregation yesterday that he had received a New Year's gift of \$2,500 from Andrew Carnegie to help pay for the new \$5,000 pipe organ for the church.

In Mr. Carnegie's reply to the pastor's appeal he said that it had been his custom the past of the pastor's appeal he said that it had been his custom the past two years to give only half the

the past two years to give only half the amount when assisting in buying organs for churches and that he would gladly give that amount in this case.

Ithaca Negroes Object to "The Clansman." ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 1.-The negro residents of Ithaca are making a determined effort to prevent the appearance here Thursday night of "The Clansman," the much discussed play dealing with conditions in the South during the reconstruc-tion period, from the pen of Thomas Dix-on, Jr. A committee of prominent Afro-Americans to-day waited on the Rev. C. W. Heizer, pastor of the Unitarian Church this city and a particular friend of the black race, and urged hir efforts in their behalf. d him to exert his best

Wants High License for Asbury Park. ASBURY PARK, Jan. 1.-Charles E. Atkins was inaugurated Mayor of Asbury Park at noon to-day, succeeding Frank L. Tenbroeck, who served the city eighteen years in that capacity. Mayor Atkins delivered in that capacity. Mayor take delivered a long inaugural, in the course of which he urged the passage of a conservative high license law and an issue of \$150,000 of beach bonds to carry out further contemplated improvements on the Asbury Park beach

Ginners' Bale Report to Be Issued Jan. 5. Dallas, Tex., Jan. 1.-Secretary Blackwell of the National Cotton Ginners' Association announced to-night that a bale report will be issued from national head-quarters in Dallas on January 5.

The Government report on bales ginned is due on January 8, but New Orleans is

Glut of Oysters at Baltimore.

From the Baltimore News.
At a result of the after Christmas slump in the oyster trade, about 8,000 bushels of oysters are lying in the holds of oyster boats along Howly's wharf. The oystermen, however, are optimistic and be-lieve that within the next few days the supply will be entirely consumed by the packers for the New Year trade Oysters to day on the wharves vere cents under prices for the past few weeks.



BEGINNING THIS MORNING

A Special Sale of

Distinctive Suits for Men

at \$17.50

Formerly \$22.50, \$25.00, \$28.00 and \$30.00.

Single Breasted Sack Models

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Every garment involved is from our regular stock, designed for this season's service. and not one of them has ever been presented at less than the standard prices. The greater number are worsted suits, the fabric for which the demand is greatest.

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KILLS AGED SISTER AND SELF. Bodies of Sisters, Both Past Seventy-five,

Found by Brother Who Came to Visit. ERIE Pa., Jan. 1 .- At East Springfield Eliza Morrsell, 75 years old, murdered her | a one time Klondike millionaire, who joined sister Deborah, two years older, in their lonely farmhouse and then shot the top of

her own head off with a rifle. Neighbors heard the shots on Saturday night, but not until this morning, when a pressed after a debauch. brother, who came here from Michigan on a visit, went to the house were the bodies discovered. It is believed the women be-

came tired of struggling against poverty. The body of Elizabeth, who is believed in the kitchen with a new rifle lying across The body of Deborah was found behind

a heavy stove poker in her hand, and evidently struggled to save her life. WOMAN TURNS ON THE POLICE.

She Paid 8125,000 Graft in Five Years, but Kept Books on Her "Protectors." Sr. Louis, Jan. 1.-Insisting that she was "shelved" by members of the St. Louis police force, who had shared her gains in return for "protection" in the operation of the panel game, Ollie Roberts, now doing on the panel game, ollie Robe was "shelved" by members of the St. Louis ten years for the murder of Charles Kelly three years ago, has turned on members of the force and already has told enough to start the official axe backing at a score

of heads. The Roberts woman's confession involves at least one and possibly two sergeants, ten officers in uniform, half a dozen special officers and several detectives, all of whom, she alleges, participated in the profits of the thievery in her place.

The woman's operations covering a period Orange.

of five years, are said to have netted close to \$250,000. Of this members of the police department are said to have received \$125,000 attended the Perkins Institute in Boston, and after graduating went to Amherst, where he led his class. For two years he leaving \$41,000 in profits to the Roberts woman.

The woman was not foolish enough to suppose that when her house was finally marked she would go unmolested, so she kept a record of her transactions with the recipion. There are two kepts are now in

the possession of persons interested in the police inquiry and the other in the hands the woman's sister.
The latter has been in California, but re-

sponding to an appeal from the imprisoned woman, she is on her way to St. Louis. The names of the culprit officers are with-held for the present. One detective was held for the present. One detective was fired Friday for grafting, and it is probable that the officers implicated by the Roberts woman will have to stand trial for malfeasance in office in addition to losing their

By Marconi Wireless. The French liner La Touraine, from Havre, was fifty miles east of Nantucket lightship at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, and probably will be up to her pier about 9 A. M. to-day.

The Atlantic Transport liner Minneapolis, from London, was 180 miles east of the lightship at 12:30 P. M., yesterday, and should reach her dock early this afternoon.

OBITUARY.

William Scott Pyle died at his residence, 3 East Fifty-third street, yesterday morning, after a prolonged illness. He was the son of the late James Pyle and was born in this city the late James Pyle and was born in this city April 7, 1856. He was a member of the firm of James Pyle and Sons. In 1881 he married Miss Mary A. Vanderhoef, daughter of the late N. S. W. Vanderhoef. Mr. Pyle was a member of the Union League, Riding and Lawyers clubs in New York, and of the Somerset Hills Country Club at Bernardsville, N. J., where his country residence, Oakdene, is located. He leaves a widow, a son, W. S. Pyle, Jr., and a daughter, Mary V. Pyle, Funeral services will be held at the Collegiate Church, Fifth avenue and Forty-eighth street, to-morrow at 10 A. M.
William A. Fleming, scheral eastern freight

to-morrow at 10 A. M.

William A. Fleming, general eastern freight agent for the Belaware. Lackawanna and Western Railroad, died on Sunday night at his home at 335 East Seventeenth street, Flathach. He was born at Syracuse in 1846 and first went with the Lackawanna in 1882. He was stationed at Binghamton and later at Bufialo, where he had charge of the western freight business. He was moved here in 1849. Mr. Fleming was well known among railroad men all over the State. He is survived by a widow, two daughters and three sons. He will be buried at Binghamton on Wednesday.

Mrs. F. M. Smith, wife of the wealthy minwill be buried at Binghamton on Wednesday.

Mrs. F. M. Smith, wife of the wealthy mining man known as the "Borax King," of Death Valley, died of apoplexy last night on the eve of a trip to Egypt and the Orient.

Mrs. Smith was known for her many charities. She was mistress of the most beautiful home in Oakland, Arbor Villa. On her grounds she recently started a social settlement for orphan girls. She and her husband recently gave \$40,000 toward the building of the local Young Men's Christian Association. Mrs. Smith was a native of Brooklyn, N. Y., her maiden name being Mary R. Thompson.

A despatch from Naples, Hally, announces R. Thompson. A despatch from Naples, Italy, announces the death on December 31 of Harriot Sophia Richmond, wife of A. Homer Bylngton, the American Consul at that place, formerly editor of the Norwalk (Conn.) tiazette.

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SPENDTHRIFT A SUICIDE. Once Rich Klondiker Gives Away Last

Dawson, died last night from wounds on

He was always welcome in the Tenderloin.

Dollar Then Cuts His Throat. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1 .- Frank Phiscater, the original gold stampede from Eagle City to the mines and built the first house in

his throat which he inflicted while de-Phiscater was like Swiftwater Bill, who made several fortunes but failed to keep ternal injuries.

where he spent money with a free hand. to have committed the murder, was found He had been the host of two women in the rear room of a saloon. On drinks he spent \$100; then he gave \$100 to each of his companions. When he came out he had not some boxes in another room, as if she were

a cent.

A poor opium fiend begged him for a quarter. Phiscater went back and asked the barkeeper to loan him \$5. The bar man passed out \$20, but Phiscater took only \$5. This he gave to the opium fiend, who wept at his generosity. The Klondiker then went to his hotel and slashed his threet, with a gazor. throat with a razor. Phiscater was married twice, but divorced. Is lost wife was a waiter girl at St. Joseph, o., to whom he was married two hours Mo., to whom he had after he first saw her. after he first saw her. on Bonanza two claims on Bonanza ravenue.

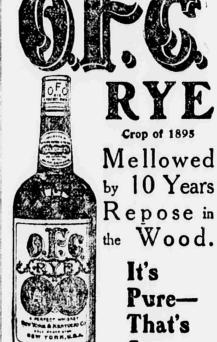
BOY'S FACE FULL OF SHOT. He and Companions Were Shooting Chest-

nuts With a Toy Gun. ORANGE, Jan. 1.-Frederick Dech. 14 years old, of 19 Central place, West Orange, was taken to the Orange Memorial Hospital to day with his face full of fine birdshot from a toy gun in the hands of Walter Devine, 12 years old, of 44 Beach street,

The two boys, with James Valente of 31 Trement avenue and Harry O'Neill of Valley road, were a coting at nuts in a tree at Beach street and Trement avenue. O'Neill had a gun too, but he didn't shoot anything but the nuts. All of a sudden the gun in the hands of Devine went off and the charge struck Dech, who fell to the ground screaming with pain. The wounded lad was sent to the hospital, and the police gathered in Devine and the gun which o'Neill carried. The Orange police are confiscating all the toy rifles they can find and there is a small arsenal of them at the police station. Unless Dech's eyes are seriously injured it is not believed he is in any serious danger.

not believed he is in any serious danger. Preminent Chicago Broker Dead.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1 .- Albert H. Farnum, a prominent figure on the Chicago Board of Trade for two decades and once a close friend and broker for the Armours and for B. P. Hutchinson, known formerly as "Old died to-night of pneumonia after a short illness.



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we are doing in Furniture. Schmitt Brothers, CAR CRUSHES PLAINFIELD MAN. Charles J. Johnson May Die From Hurts

Received in Chicago. CHICAGO, Jan. 1.-Charles J. Johnson of Plainfield, N. J., while endeavoring to board a cable train this afternoon was thrown

under the wheels and received injuries from which it is believed he will die. He was taken to the Chicago Emergency Hospital. Johnson's hurrs include a mangled wrist. a fractured skull, a badly cut face and in-

BUSINESS NOTICES.

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BROWN -On Saturday, Dec. 30, 1905, at Sewaren, N. J., of acute pneumonia, Lilian L. wife of Louis H. Brown.

Funeral from her late residence on Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1996, on arrival of 1:30 train from New York. Interment at convenience of family. BYINGTON:-At Naples, Italy, Dec. 31, 1905, Har-

CORWIN.—On Monday, Jan. 1, 1906, at his residence. Greenport, L. 1., George H. Corwin, Sr., in the Sist year of his age. Funeral at his late residence, Wednesday, Jan. 3, at 2:30 P. M.

Interment at Norwalk, Conn.

DOTGER .- At Mountain Station, South Orange, N. J., on Saturday. Dec. 30, 1905, Andrew J. Dotger, in his 65th year.
Funeral services will be held at the Orange Valley Congregational Church on Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1906, on arrival at Highland Avenue Station of the train leaving foot of Christopher street, N. Y., at 130 P. M. Interment at convenience of the family.

DOUGHERTY.—Jan. 1, the Very Rev. James Dougherty, D. D., rector of St. Gabriel's Church, 398 East Thirty-seventh street, in The two boys, with James Valente of 31 the 63d year of his life and the 39th of his priesthood.
Solemn pontifical mass of requiem Thursday

morning, 10 o'clock, at St. Gabriel's Church. Divine office at 9:30 o'clock. Interment in Kingston, N. Y. FLEMING .- On Dec. 31, William Augustus Fleming, in the 59th year of his age. Funeral services at his late residence, 235 East

17th st., Platbush, Tuesday evening at 4 o'clock. Interment at Binghamton, N. Y. Binghamton and Buffalo papers please copy. GETTY .- Suddenly, on Friday, Dec. 29, 1905, Florence May, wife of Hugh H. Getty, in her 23d year. Funeral service at her late residence, 304 West

105th st., on Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1906, at 10 A. M. Interment at Bronxville, N. Y. California papers please copy. GRANT .- At Westfield, N. J., Saturday, Dec. 50, Mary Coger, beloved wife of Rollin P. Funeral services at her late residence, 32 Summit

av., Westneld, Tuesday, Jan. 2, 8 P. M. Interment private. MERCER - At Newark, N. J., on Dec. 31, 1903. Josephine, daughter of the late Ellas N, and Saran M. Miller, and wife of Theodore Fre-Funeral service at her late residence, 662 High st., Newark, on Wednesday, Jan. 3, at 2:30 P. M.

Funeral services will be held at Calvary Church, 4th av. and 21st st., on Wednesday, Jan. 3. at 1 o'clock. It is requested that no flowers be late residence, 350 West 87th st. Thomas J. O'Donohue, in the 52d year of his age. Funeral services at St. Patrick's Cathedral 5th avc. between 50th and 51st sts., on Tuesday.

MILLER -- In London, Dec. 20 1905, Horatlo Ray

Jan. 2. at 10:30 A. M.

PADDOCK.—On Dec. 31, 1905, Frances M., wife of Mrs. Charles E. Pattison, 158 Midland av., Montelair, N. J. Tuesday, Jan. 2, at 5,30 P. M. Carriages will meet the Frie train leaving West 23d street 2:10 P. M., Chambers street, 2,20.

PALEN - At South Orange, N. J., on Jan. 1, 1998, William W. Palen, son of the late William arrival of the 10:10 A. M. train from Barclay PYLE .- On Monday morning, Jan. 1, 1906, at his

PYLE.—On Monday morning, Jan. 1, 1990, as nis residence. 3 East Fifty-third street. Whiliam Scott Pyle. in the 50th year of his age. Funeral services will be held at the Collegiate Church, Fifth avenue and Forty-eighth street, on Wednesday, Jan. 3, at 10 A. M. It is kindly requested that no flowers be sent.

RORKE.-Suddenly, on Dec. 30, at the Manslon House, Brooklyn, Edward A., son of the late Edward and Sarah Rorke.

Funeral Tuesday, Jan. 2, at 19:30 A. M., from
the residence of his course, Michael H. Hagerty,
Solama requiem 202 Union st., Dr

mass at St. James's Pro-Cathedral, Jay st., at SMYTH .- Philipla., son of late Hugh D. and Annie Smyth and brother of Hugh D. and the late William J. Smyth, died Dec. 31. Funeral from his brother's residence, 413 Greene av., Brooklyn, Wednesday, Jan. 3, at 10 A. M., to Churca of Nativity, Madison st. and Classon

av. Take Greene and Gat. s av. cars from Brook

lyn Bridge to Franklin av. Members of the Catholic, New York Athletic, Harlem, Ford-ham clubs, i rlendiy Sons of St. Patrick, N. Y. Real Estate Auctioneers' Association, are in STORMS. -On Sunday, Dec. 31, 1905, at his residence 120 W 57th st., Alfred Storms, in his 7tst year. Services and interment private. Please omit

WELLINGT DN .- On Sunday, Dec. 31, 1905, Margaret Bodge Weibington, wife of Aaron H. Weilington and eldest daughter of the late Hen. John Benouler of Arlington, Mass., in Funeral services at her late residence, 57 West Seventy fifth street, at 2 P. M., Tuesday, Jan. 2. Interment at Wall a m. Mass. Please.

WIGGIN.-On Monday, Jan. 1, 1986, et 8 P. M.,

Marisume Wiggin, aged vi. a the residence of Maurice Lindsay, Transity, N. J.